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Laws of Excelsior Lode Mining Association
 Whereas, at a meeting of miners held at the house of
 J. T. Berger to organize upon a new Gold and Silver
 Lode known as Excelsior Lode. It was resolved that
 the Laws of Wisconsin Lode be adopted by the present
 meeting. Therefore.

Resolved that this Company be called, The
 Excelsior Lode Mining Association, and the Lode
 known as Excelsior Lode.

Section 1. The officers of this Company shall con-
 sist of a President Secretary and Recorder.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the President to call
 & preside at all meetings of this Company -
 The Secretary shall keep a minute of all proceed-
 ings and upon call be prepared to read the same.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to
 keep a correct Record of all claims made
 upon Excelsior Lode, for which duty he
 shall receive the fee of one dollar for each
 claim so Recorded.

Sec. 4. Each claimant on this Lode shall hold
 for one claim, one hundred (100) feet square
 running North, North East and South
 South West.

Sec. 5. The discoverer of this Lode shall be and
 is entitled to one Discovery Claim and
 one Preemption Claim.

Sec. 6. Claimants on this Lode may hold one
 Claim by Pre-emption, and two by pur-
 chase.

Sec. 7. Claims upon this Lode shall be taken
 each way from the Discovery by Numbers,
 and upon being properly Recorded shall
 hold good for one year from September 26th
 A. D. 1860.

Section 8. All claims upon this Lodge, upon being Recorded shall hold good, according to Section Seven (7) of these Laws. And at the expiration of the above time, upon being personally renewed, they shall hold good for the term of one year more. Or, a purchaser, upon presenting proper vouchers for the purchase of the same, may renew said claims in place of the original owner.

Section 9. All claims not Recorded within five (5) days (or no certificates called for within that time) after entry upon the Books, shall be forfeited.

10. All claims to be presented at meetings. If a claim is not presented at a meeting, it shall be considered as a claim paid. Should a claim be presented at a meeting, it shall be considered as a claim paid, unless it is voted otherwise.

Sec. These Laws shall not be Repealed or Altered except by a majority of Claim-holders on the above Lodge.

Approved by the meeting Sept. 25/60

J. S. Berger
President

Geo. DeAlby
Secretary

Laurette Sept 26th A.D. 1860

Pursuant to adjournment the members present of
 Oxford Lodge Association met on the day of
 May 1861 at the house of J. J. Berger and was
 called to order by the President J. J. Berger. As
 there being no business before the meeting, on motion
 it adjourned in, dei.

Geo. D. Albby Secy

Sent May 1861.

Laurette October 4th 1860.

At a special meeting of Excelsior Lode Mining Association called at the house of J. J. Berger. The President called the meeting to order. When Geo. D'Alby, after a few remarks offered the following Resolution:-

Whereas There having been two (2) new Lodes or crevices discovered running parallel ^{with} and within six hundred (600) feet North West of Excelsior Lode. Therefore:-

Resolved, That the above Lodes or Crevices be known and designated as Excelsior Lodes Nos 2, and 3. And as such be incorporated into this Association, and be governed by the same laws and regulations now in force upon Excelsior Lode.

On motion of Geo. D'Alby it was ^{Adopted} Resolved that the next regular meeting of this Association be upon the third (3rd) Saturday in May A. D. 1861.

On motion of J. C. Garland meeting adjourned.

Geo. D'Alby
Secy.